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The following discussion summarizes the status of the Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility ("RMS SEGF") Application for Certification [11-AFC-04] proceeding since the suspension of the project on January 17, 2013.

Applicant continues to review the project and results of previously performed studies to determine a course of action that would allow for the project to reinitiate permitting activities.

Applicant withdrew the projects Interconnection Request (IR) from the California ISO. If permitting were to be reinitiated, the applicant would determine an alternate path to provide for transmission deliverability.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 1/18/13)

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>Kwame Thompson</u>, declare that on <u>April 1, 2013</u>, I served and filed copies of the attached <u>RIO MESA SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM (11-AFC-04) STATUS REPORT #1</u>, dated April 1, 2013. The original document, files with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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